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SUBJECT: ANTI-JEWISH AHRAH EDITORIAL

1. AHRAH EDITORIAL SEPTEMBER 8 SERVED UP SOME PRE-1967 ANTI-JEWISH FARE WITHOUT REASONED POLITICAL CONTENT. "JEWISH CHARACTER," BY WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST ANIS MANSUR, SUGGESTS JEWS ARE DECEITFUL BY NATURE AND THOSE WHO SEEM MODERATE OR BEFRIEND ARABS DO SO ONLY TO DECEIVE. JEWS INCLUDE EXTREMEIST CAPITALISTS AND EXTREMIST COMMUNISTS, ISRAEL HAVING BEEN FOUNDED BY RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS AND FINANCED BY AMERICAN CAPITALISTS. JEWS FEIGN LOVE FOR OTHER PEOPLES BUT ACTUALLY HATE WHOLE WORLD. ALL JEWS ARE FANATIC ZIONISTS AND ISRAELIS ABOVE ALL ELSE.

2. ARTICLE MAY REFLECT VIEWS OF SOME OF MORE BITTER EGYPTIAN ELEMENT, BUT IT CLEARLY OUT OF LINE WITH EXPRESSED SENTIMENTS OF EGYPTIANS FROM ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY. ARTICLE IS ALSO QUITE A DEPARTURE FROM EGYPTIAN PRESS POLICY WHICH, EVEN IF OFTEN GIVEN TO EXPEDITENT USE OF "FACTS", HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED ANY APPEARANCE OF RACIST MOTIVATION FOR ITS STAND TOWARDS ISRAEL.
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